

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Application No.: 10/603,698	)	Examiner: Kara Renita McMillian
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Filed: June 26, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 8001
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For: WATER-IN-OIL EMULSION	)	<b><u>VIA EFS WEB</u></b>
FOUNDATION	)	

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Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**  
**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached IDS Form PTO/SB/08. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached.  
Copies of the U.S. patents and patent application publications are not enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **FR 2 786 697** An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent abstract for submitted herewith.

2. **JP 11-5714** This document is believed to be a counterpart of EP 0 856 307 A2.

3. **JP 11-246330** An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent abstract submitted herewith.

4. **JP 2000-072645** An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent abstract submitted herewith.

5. **JP 2000-169335** An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent abstract submitted herewith.

6. **Fragrance Journal, November 2000, Pages 17 to 22, Fragrance Journal Ltd.** An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found on page 17 of the Fragrance Journal excerpt submitted herewith.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law,

Applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

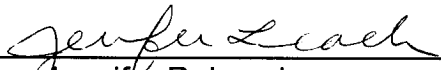
Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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